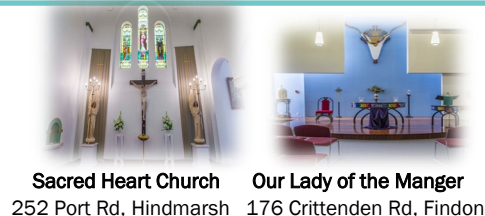


WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH HINDMARSH-FINDON

IN THE CHARISM OF THE HEART OF CHRIST
'May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved'



Sacred Heart Church 252 Port Rd, Hindmarsh
Our Lady of the Manger 176 Crittenden Rd, Findon

23 August 2026



Year A

*21st
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time*

Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, your love is
eternal; do not forsake
the work of your
hands.*

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia alleluia!
You are Peter, the
rock on which I will
build my Church; the
gates of hell will not
hold out against it.
Alleluia!*

Today's Readings

Is 22:19-23
Ps 137:1-3, 6-8
Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20

MASS INTENTIONS

6:00pm Saturday Vigil OLM
Parish
9:00am SHC
Rosa Gioffre
11:00am OLM
Parish

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

As a people who believe and trust in the love of God for us, revealed in the heart of Jesus, we live out this love in a welcoming and inclusive community that provides life-giving support and service to all people.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR MASS

◇ Tuesday	25 Aug	12:15 pm	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
◇ Wednesday	26 Aug	6:00 pm	Adoration and Candlelight Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Friday	28 Aug	9:15 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Saturday	29 Aug	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon
◇ Sunday	30 Aug	9:00 am	Mass at Sacred Heart Church (SHC) Hindmarsh
		11:00 am	Mass at Our Lady of the Manger Church (OLM) Findon

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Overcoming the Gates of Hell

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

The symbolism associated with Caesarea Philippi is central to today's Gospel. Located north of Jesus' home base in Capernaum, it was a predominantly pagan city known for its shrines to false gods. One of the most prominent was Pan, after whom the region was named Pnias (later Banias). Pan, a Greek god, was honored at a shrine near a large cave and spring considered the entrance to Hades. Pan was the god of nature, shepherds, flocks, wild places, fertility, and rustic music, and was often depicted as half man, half goat, with horns and hooves. He played the pan flute and was associated with lust, chaos, and sudden fear—from which we get the word panic.

Additionally, the city was the site of a temple dedicated to the late emperor, Caesar Augustus, who was worshiped as a god throughout the Roman Empire. It was into this spiritually dark pagan setting that Jesus led His disciples—on what may have been a two-day journey—for what culminated in a single, monumental question.

Jesus took the Twelve away from the comfort of their familiar fishing village and Jewish neighbors for a reason. He wanted them to answer His question not in the midst of the familiar and safe, but in a place marked by spiritual confusion and idolatry. Why? So that faith could be professed even there, and divine grace could confront the darkness that permeated the region.

At first, He asked who the people said He was. They answered, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." But then He posed the question that reached the heart of His mission: "But who do you say that I am?" This was a moment of divine testing—one which Simon passed with profound faith: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus' extraordinary and consequential response has enduring significance to this day. He declared:

"Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven".

With these sacred words, Jesus founded His Church upon Peter, making him the first pope. In biblical tradition, a change of name signifies a new mission and identity. Simon, son of Jonah, was now to be called Peter—Petros in Greek and Cephas in Aramaic—meaning "rock." Peter became the solid foundation upon which Christ's Church would be built. No pagan power, false god, or earthly ruler would ever overcome what Christ established with divine authority.

Reflect today on the significance of the papacy. Even now, in the successor of Saint Peter, the words of Simon continue to echo throughout the world: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." This is the pope's first and most important duty—to bear witness to Christ, the Son of God. Despite the personal weaknesses of some popes and the saintliness of others, it is Jesus who established Peter and his successors as the visible foundation of the Church. Pray for the Holy Father, and trust in the timeless witness of every pope since that first moment in Caesarea Philippi—a witness upheld not by human strength, but by Christ's own promise. To profess faith in the papacy is to profess faith in the One who instituted it and endowed it with His divine authority.

My Lord, You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. With Simon, I profess this truth and place my faith in You, who established Simon, son of Jonah, as Peter—the rock and foundation of Your Church. I believe and profess that the gates of hell shall never prevail against the Church, not because of human strength or perfection, but because of Your eternal promise. I pray for our Holy Father, the pope, and for all his successors. Make them true and faithful witnesses to the confession first spoken by Saint Peter. Jesus, I trust in You.

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CALENDAR

August

- 22 Aug OLM Sacraments at 6pm
23 Aug SHC Sacraments at 9am
30 Aug SHC Sacraments at 9am

September

- 01 - 03 Sep Konkani Mass / Nativity of Mother Mary
6.30pm at SHC (Konkani)
04 Sept Praise, Worship & Adoration Mass
05 Sept Konkani Nativity Mass at 9.30am at OLM
06 Sept Fathers Day
Catholic Charities Month Appeal
08 Sept The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
13 Sept Safeguarding Sunday
14 Sept The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15 Sept Our Lady of Sorrows
20 Sept Blessing of Significant Weddings
21 Sept St Matthew—Apostles
27 Sept Parish Migrant Sunday



PARISH MEETINGS

APRIM Meeting

Tuesday, 1st September @ 1:00pm at Parish Office

Parish Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, 2nd September @ 7:00pm at OLM

Community Connect (Fundraising) Meeting

Thursday, 3rd September @ 6:00pm at OLM

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, 22nd September @ 6:30pm at Parish Office

Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, 13th October @ 6:30pm at OLM



May God grant them peace, comfort and strength in their time of suffering

We pray for all the sick in our community that God will grant them courage, healing and strength.

We especially pray for healing for our parishioners

Michelle Dench, PA Merchant, L Parker, Rosalinda Alonzo, Dennis Taylor, Charlie Mifsud, Jane Saliba, Mikaela Ferrao and Romana Reiter

If you would like prayers or to add a name to our sick list, please contact the parish office. Thank you.



ARCHDIOCESE NEWS

Integral Ecology
The Council for Integral Ecology welcomes you to celebrate a special mass in nature with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan during the Season of Creation

Mass of Creation

Saturday, 5th September
10:00am start

St. Helens Park
(39 Prospect Road, Prospect 5082)
Side street parking available along Koonga Avenue

BYO chair and plate of food

Registrations essential:
<https://www.trybooking.com/DNMIM>

NOTICES



Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Hindmarsh-Findon

THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION and FIRST COMMUNION WILL TAKE PLACE:



- 22nd August @ 6pm at Our Lady of the Manger, Findon
23rd August @ 9am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh
30th August @ 9am at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

We invite you to pray for these children and their families as they prepare for this significant moment in their faith journey.



Sacred Heart Parish

Join us for
A DAY TRIP TO MURRAY BRIDGE

Come along for a relaxing and enjoyable day out as we explore the beautiful Murray Bridge and surrounding areas!



DATE
10 OCTOBER 2026



TIME
9 AM – 5 PM



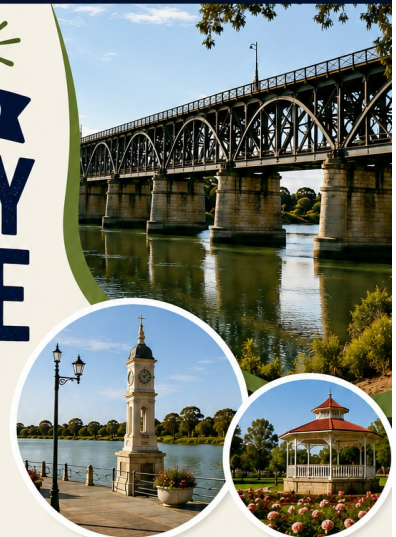
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PICKUP & DROPPING POINT
Sacred Heart Church



A LIGHT REFRESHMENT IS PROVIDED.
You are welcome to bring your own if you have any dietary requirements.



Registration

LAST DATE:

27 SEPTEMBER 2026



ONLY 57 SEATS AVAILABLE!
First come, first serve basis.



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There are only 15 seats available for our trip to Murray Bridge and then the bus is full.

Sandra will pick up your cash only for the trip on the weekend 5th and 6th of September after mass

HAPPY Father's Day

Sunday, 6th September is Father's Day!

If you would like to add the name of a special dad or significant male to our prayer intentions for Father's Day, please pick up a **Father's Day Prayer Card**.

On the day, place the cards in the baskets provided and the fathers names will be taken to the Altar in the Offertory Procession on Sunday, 6th September as we celebrate our fathers.

PARISH NEWS

Blessing of Significant Wedding Anniversaries

Sunday, 20th September

We invite you to celebrate Significant Wedding Anniversaries within the Archdiocese by honoring the life-long commitment and love shared by married couples.

If you are celebrating a significant anniversary (5th 10th 15th 20th 25th 30th 35th 40th 45th 50th 55th 60th) this year, please contact Parish Office before 28th August to advise details. Unfortunately, certificates cannot be prepared for nominations received after this date

The married couple will be presented with a certificate from the Archdiocese and acknowledged within Mass on Sunday, 20th September.



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide
Archbishop of Adelaide



To all our wonderful volunteers we have been instructed by the Archdiocese that **ALL** volunteers are required to sign a Code of Conduct.

Please contact Melissa at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding



Sacred Heart Parish



**EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF
HOLY COMMUNION**

Training

For anyone who missed the Formation Training within our Parish, please note the below details.

Training Session for EMHC

A training session will be held for and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).

The session will take place on **3 September at St Peter Claver Hall, Dulwich. (1a Stuart Rd, Dulwich SA 5065)**

Two sessions are available: 11:00am and 6:30pm.

Please register through the Cathedral Parish Office.



CONGREGATION OF
HOLY CROSS

Hearty Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you as you join us for the Eucharistic Celebration on 23rd August at 9am Mass at SHC and praying with the community.

Your presence is a blessing, and we look forward to celebrating together in faith and fellowship.



Br. Paul Bednarczyk, C.S.C.
(Superior General)

Konkani Novena Masses

1st, 2nd & 3rd September 2026
6.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

ADELAIDE KARAVAL KONKANI COMMUNITY
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

*Greetings in the name of our
Blessed Mother Mary!*

On behalf of the Adelaide Karaval Konkani Community (AKKC), it gives us great joy to extend a heartfelt invitation to you to join us in celebrating the **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Monthi Fest)** on **Saturday, 5th September 2026** at Our Lady of the Manger Church, 176 Crittenden Road, SA.

Monthi Fest holds a very special place in the hearts of the Mangalorean Catholic community. This feast is not only a celebration of the birth of Mother Mary but also a time when families come together to give thanks for the new harvest, to honour our family bonds, and to celebrate our faith. It symbolizes unity, gratitude, and devotion, values that are deeply rooted in our tradition and passed on through generations.

We will be truly blessed by your presence as we honour our Heavenly Mother and seek her intercession for our families and community.

PROGRAM DETAILS

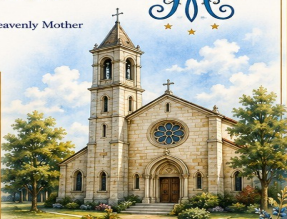
	9:30 AM	Veneration of Maria Bambina
	10:00 AM	Procession into the Church
	10:15 AM	Solemn Holy Mass
	11:45 AM onwards	Cultural Program featuring songs, dance performances, drama, bingo, games, and raffle draws
	1:00 PM	Festive Lunch

We humbly request your gracious presence to join us in this joyous celebration and to make the feast more meaningful for our community.

With warm regards and prayers,

Yours in Christ,

On behalf of the
Adelaide Karaval Konkani Community



Emergency Evacuation Notice



In the event of an emergency please follow directions of the Parish Priest, who shall take control of the emergency response.

The collectors, readers and commentator, if necessary can assist in the process.

When directed to evacuate the church/office/hall:

- Move quickly and orderly to the nearest safe exit, do not run.
- If required, provide assistance to disabled persons and the elderly.
- Alert the Parish Priest if someone is unable or unwilling to evacuate.
- Proceed to the designated assembly area on the front carpark and await further instructions from the Priest or emergency services.
- Do not re-enter any buildings until advised by the Priest or emergency services.

PARISH INFORMATION



SAFEGUARDING OPERATIONS

SAFEGUARDING Sunday



Safeguarding Sunday is a time to reflect, pray, and renew our commitment to creating safe and welcoming environments for everyone. This year's theme, "Every Conversation Matters – Shifting Conversation to Action," encourages us to turn our commitment into meaningful action by listening, speaking up, and working together to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all people.

Join us in building a culture of safeguarding where every voice matters and every action counts.

13 SEPTEMBER 2026



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Assistant Priest: Father Rajashekhar Gundiga CSC

Please Note: If the office is unattended, please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP

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Website: www.sacredheartparishhindmarsh.com.au

Facebook: www.facebook.com/sacredhearthindmarshparish

PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS

Our Parish together with the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide is committed to the care, wellbeing, and protection of children, young people, and vulnerable adults and to the nurturing of deep cultures of safety across the archdiocese

SACRED HEART CHURCH, HINDMARCH

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SAFEGUARDING

Our parish is committed to being a safe, welcoming, and respectful community for everyone.

Children, young people, and adults at risk have the right to be treated with dignity and respect, to feel safe from harm, abuse, neglect, or exploitation, and to have their voices heard.

Safeguarding is a shared responsibility, and we all play a role in protecting these rights by speaking up about concerns, supporting one another, and promoting environments where safety and wellbeing come first.

If you have concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child or an adult at risk, please contact your Parish Safeguarding Contact Person or the Archdiocese's Integrity and Safeguarding Department.

Children's Liturgy



A friendly reminder that Children's Liturgy is offered every Sunday to all primary school aged children at:

9.00am Mass @ Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

11.00am Mass @ Our Lady of the Manger Church, Findon

Mass is led by the young people of our community. We extend a warm welcome to ALL families and young people from our community to join us to engage in the Gospel with other children.

All Welcome

CHILDREN'S CORNER

HOLY COMMUNION

In the Church the priest uses a special kind of bread for Holy Communion.

It is called a Host.

Draw the priest with the host

